

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
NOBUMASA FUKUZAWA) : Examiner: Mariama N. Orange
Application No.: 10/660,506) : Group Art Unit: 4115
Filed: September 12, 2003) : Confirmation No.: 5652
For: IMAGE READING APPARATUS) : May 12, 2008

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 2, 2008, Applicant hereby elects the species designated as Species B, namely Figure 2, and identifies Claims 4 and 9 as being directed thereto.

The Examiner is hereby authorized to charge fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-3939.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

Respectfully submitted,

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